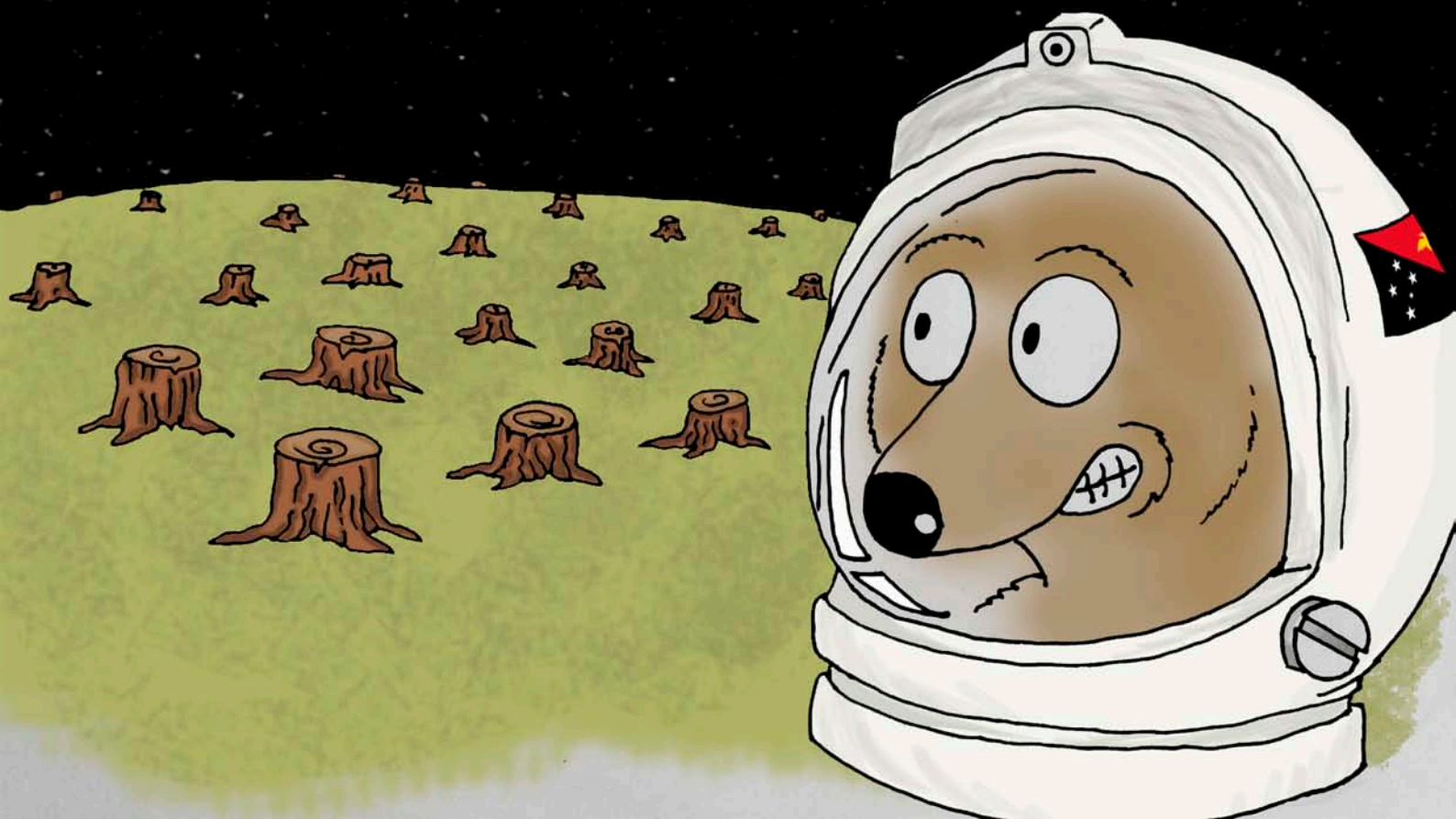


BART WAKES UP ON THE MOON



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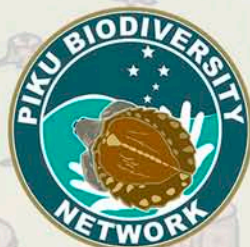
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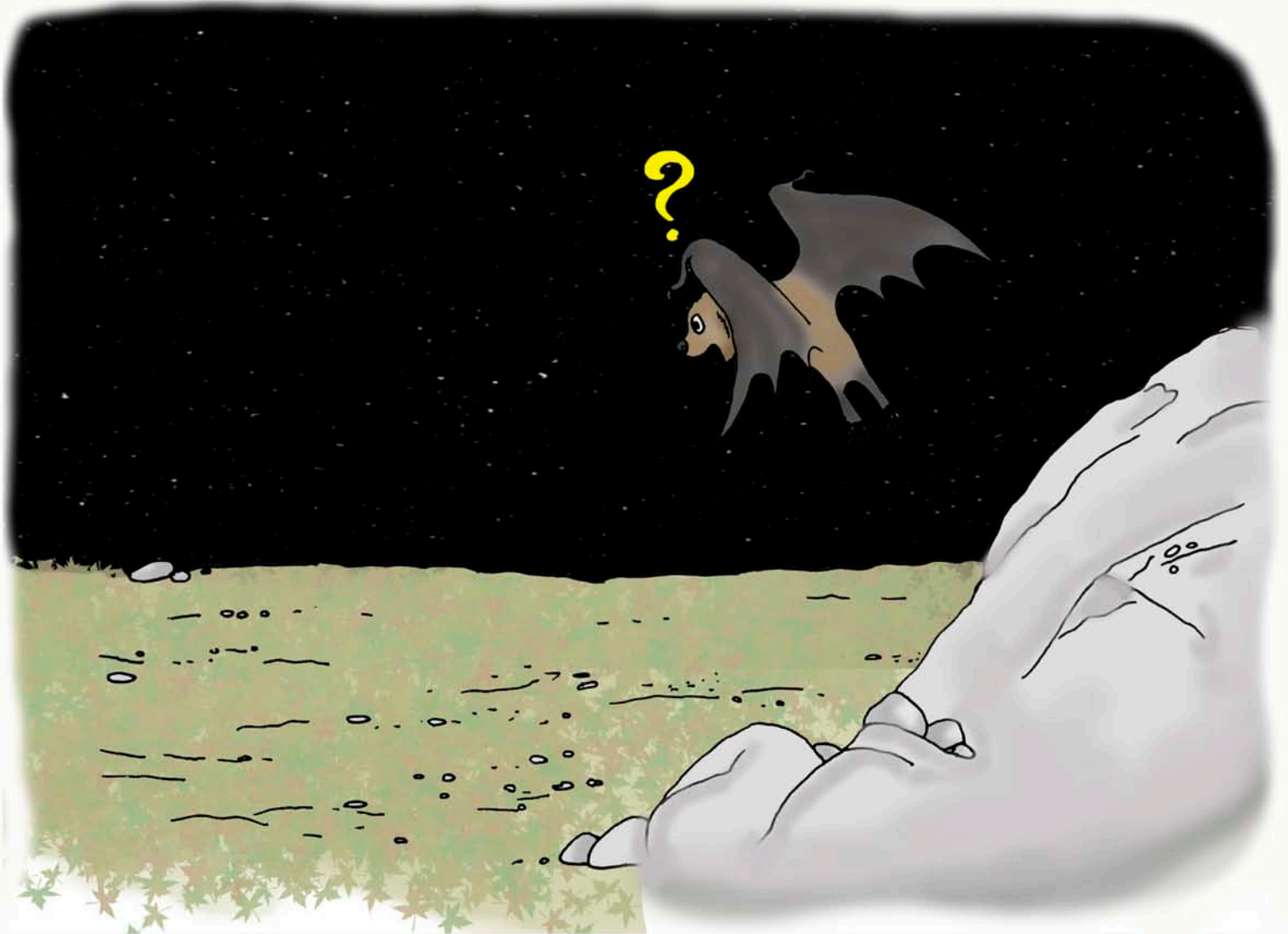
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**One day Bart the fruit-bat woke up on the moon.
At first, he didn't know what had happened.**



**He left his cave at sunset, as he always did
but something was terribly wrong.
All the trees were gone!**

**He kept flying to see what had happened to the trees.
Everything was so ugly and sad.**



**Then, he found Walter the water-rat.
He asked,
“Hey Wal! Do you know what has happened
to our forest?”**

**Walter was a very smart little fellow.
He always knew what was going on.
Bart was sure if someone knew what had happened,
it would be Walter.**



**“Hey Bart! Isn’t it obvious?!” asked Walter.
“Of course not. That is why I am asking!” said Bart.
Sometimes Walter is a little bit of a showoff, thought Bart.**

**“We have woken up on the moon!”
Walter said, very pleased with his deduction.**

“Are you sure?”

I was hoping the trees had gone down to the river for a picnic,” said Bart. He was shocked.



**“Of course I am,
I saw the moon the other day while I was watching
TV and it looked exactly like this,” replied Walter**

**“Have you been watching TV at the human village again? It is
dangerous!” said Bart disapprovingly.**

**“It was just for a little while!” said Walter.
“Anyway, thanks to my brave journey to
the village, we now know what has happened to us.”**



**“What should we do now?” asked Bart.
“We should investigate the moon of course.
We will be the first water-rat
and fruit-bat to explore the moon. We will be famous!”**

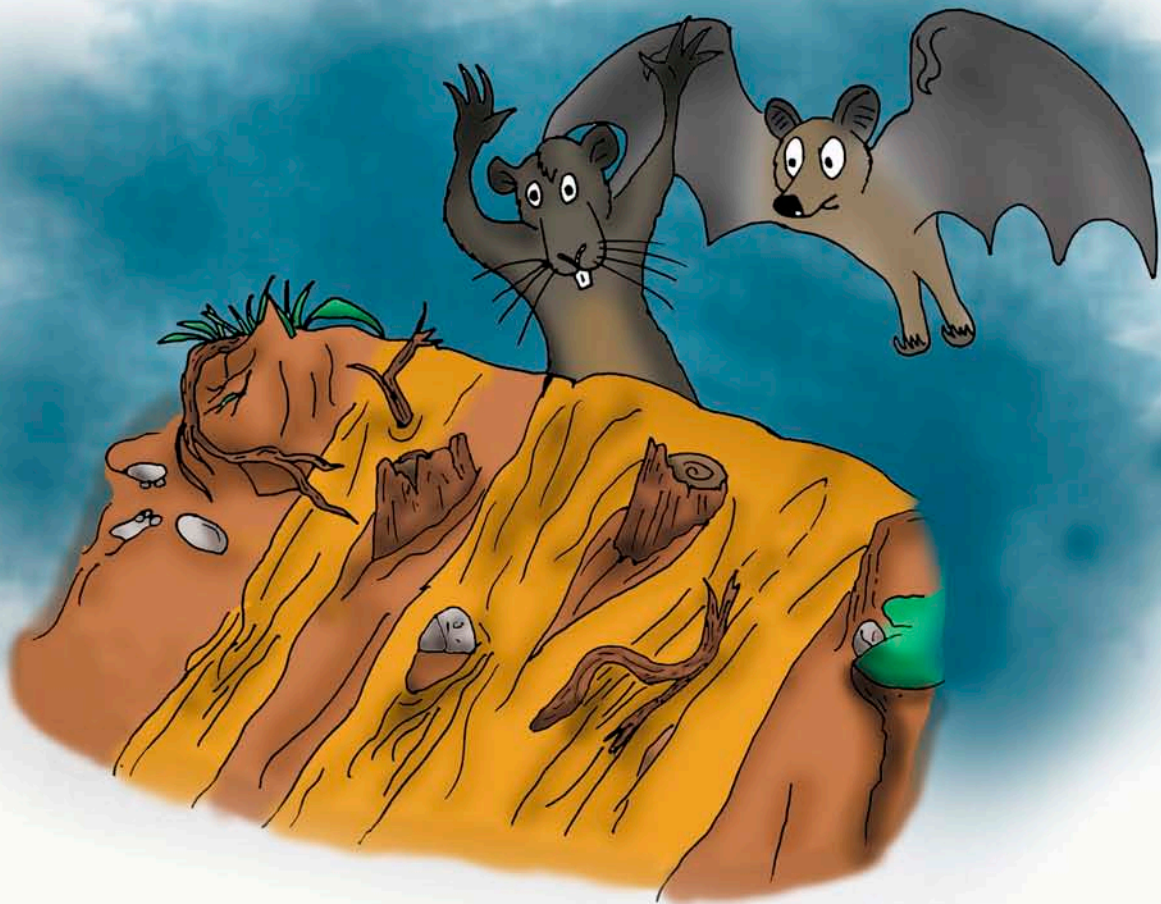
**So they set off to explore the moon.
It was a very dull place. Everything looked the same.**



**They hadn't gone very far when it started to rain.
Suddenly, they heard a very loud noise coming from
Walter's burrow.**

**They went back to see what had happened. It was a tragedy!
Walters home was ruined!**

**There were no trees to hold the mud together,
so his burrow had been destroyed and had fallen into the river.**



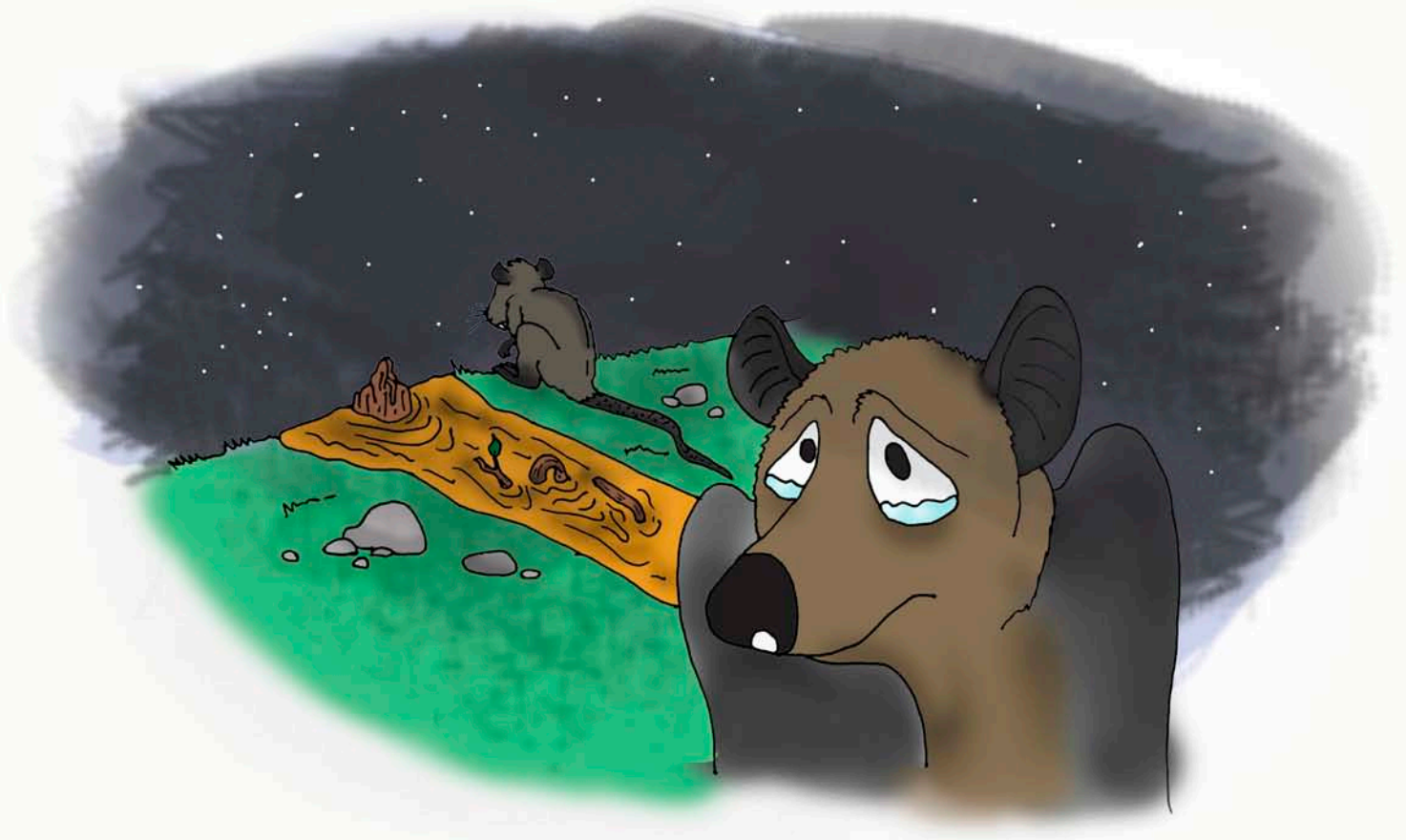
**“My beautiful house! It took me so long to build it!
How am I going to convince a pretty water-rat girl
to marry me now?” cried Walter.**

Walter didn't have much time to grieve for his home.
Down the river, the fish were screaming at him
"Oi, you up there, what are you doing?!"
"Why are you destroying our home?" yelled the fish.



"What do you mean? I am not destroying your home,"
replied Walter. "I am the one whose home has been destroyed!"

**“Can’t you see?” cried the fish.
“The mud from your burrow has made our river very muddy.
How are we supposed to live here now?
It is really hard to breathe and
we can’t see anything.”**



**They were looking very sick indeed.
“It is not Walter’s fault that we are living on the moon now,”
said Bart in Walter’s defense.
Bart was almost crying. He didn’t like living on the moon.
He wanted to go back to his old forest.**

**“Why do you think we are on the moon?” asked Cathy the catfish.
“Look around you! There are no trees and everything is dead.
We must be on the moon,” said Walter.**



**“We are not on the moon you silly water-rat! We saw the trees.
They are travelling down the river on a boat,”
said Rick the nursery fish.**

**“See! I was right! They went downstream for a picnic!” said Bart,
delighted that he had been right in the first place.**

**“The trees haven’t gone for a picnic.
The humans have cut the trees down and are taking
them to the city to make tables and chairs.
They are never coming back,”
said Lee the mullet, together with his eighty brothers and sisters.**



**“Oh no! This is worse than I had imagined!
Why would someone do that?”
“The humans are only thinking of the money they will make
from the trees,” said Kylie the mudskipper.**

“But what are they going to do after the money is gone? There will be no trees and animals in the forest, and no fish in the river. Where are they going to find food? They need the forests as much as we do,” said Bart. He was very confused.

“I don’t know, sometimes humans don’t think about their future,” said Cathy.



In the end everybody decided that it was no good sitting around and complaining.

It would take years for the trees to grow back and the river to clear.

The only solution was to find a new home.

**They walked and swam and flew for many days.
There were no trees for the animals to rest under or hide
from the hot sun.
The river was so muddy that the fish could barely breathe.**



**“This is a nightmare. Why would someone do this
to such a beautiful forest?” cried Kylie.
They were losing hope of finding a new home.**

Just when they thought everything was lost and they couldn't go any further, Bart saw something green in the distance. "I think I can see a forest that way!" he shouted.



What a relief! They ran and swam and flew quickly to a lovely forest that had a clear stream running through it. "This is paradise!" said Bart.

They didn't notice a little girl looking for taun.

"Hi! Are you new here?" she asked.

"Oh, hello! Yes we are. We travelled many days to get here. Our forest was destroyed," said Bart.



"Poor fruit-bat! I am sorry. I am glad you arrived here. This is my clan's land and we welcome you" said the girl.
"Thank you so much! This place is amazing!" replied Bart.

**“I saw what they did to your forest. It was very sad.
I am glad my clan decided to protect our land,”
said the girl proudly.**

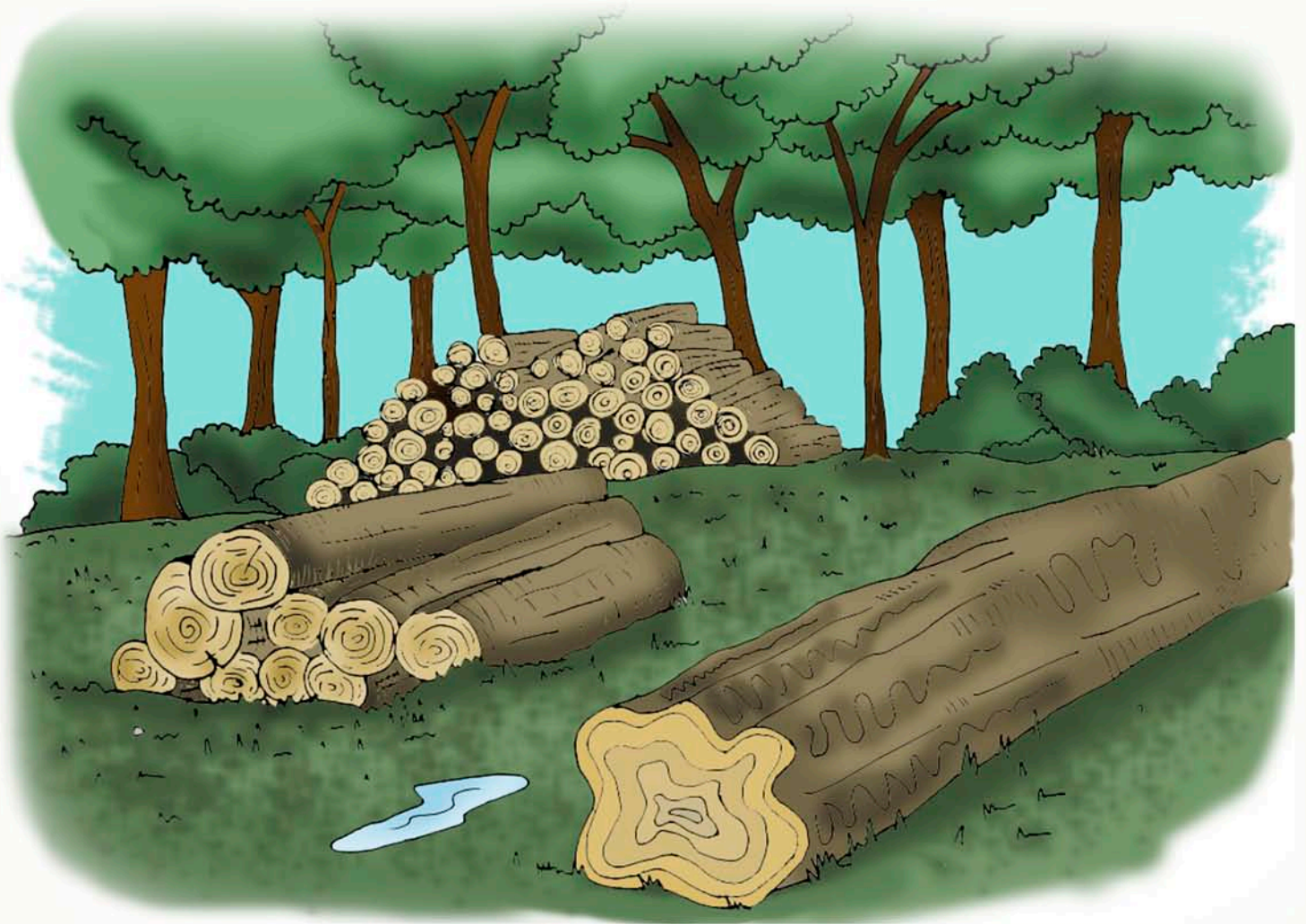
**“I am very glad too because now we can have a new home,”
said Bart, eating a banana the girl had given him.**



**“They tried to buy trees here too,
but we didn’t want to cut them down.
We asked the government to help us create a
Wildlife Management Area on our land.
Now, nobody can destroy our forest and our animals are safe,”
explained the girl.**

**“Maybe the people who own our land will learn their lesson,”
said Rick hopefully.**

**“Once the money is gone, they are not going to have much to eat.
All the trees, animals and fish will be gone and the river
will be muddy for a while,” said Lee.**



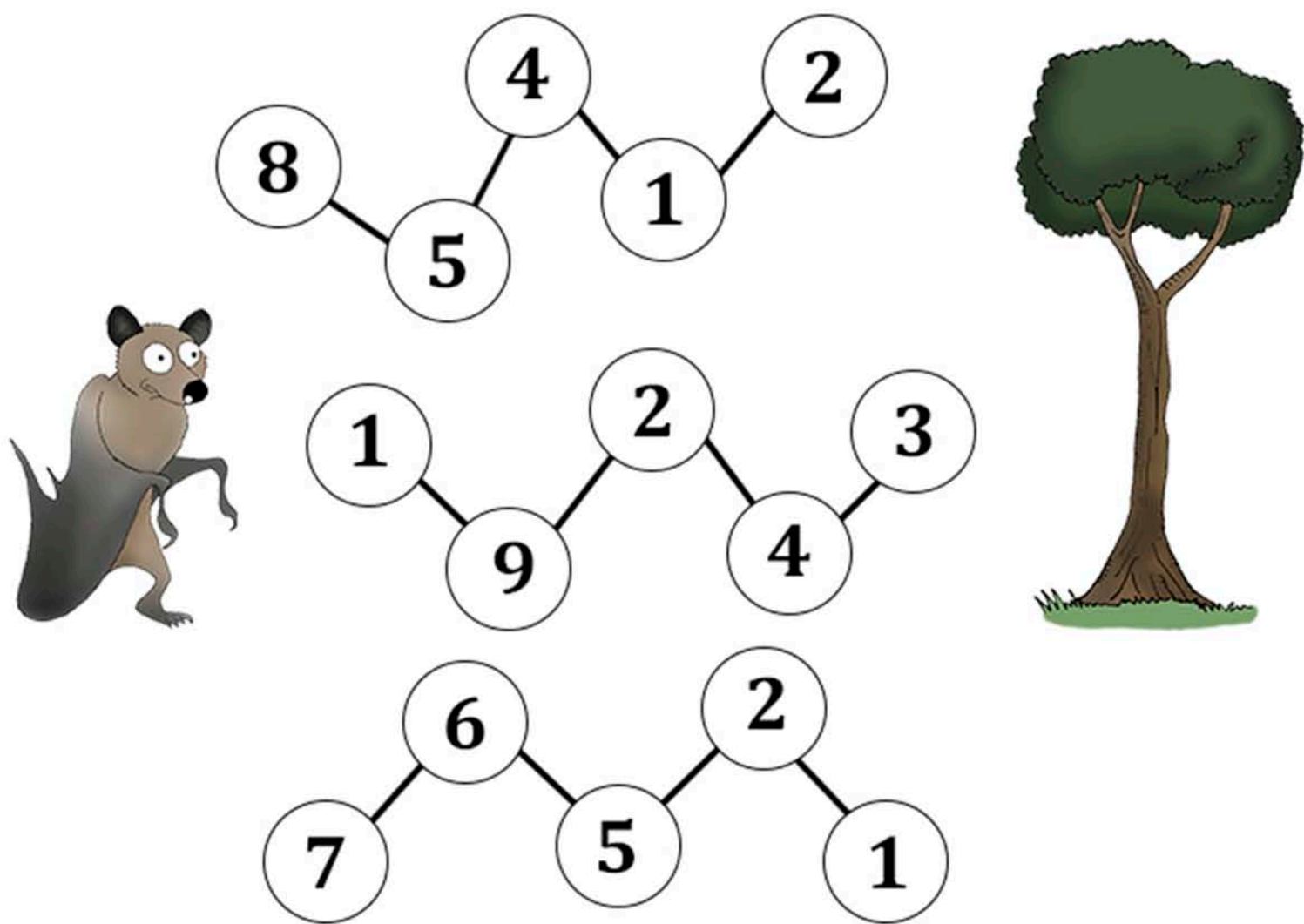
**“Maybe then they will start planting trees where we used to live
and one day we will be able to go back there,”
said Bart optimistically.**

For now, the animals were glad to have found a new home. They ate, rested and were happy that they had found land where humans were wise and protected their little paradise.



Game 1

Help Bart to fly to his tree through the quickest path (lowest sum)



Game 2

The names of the animals have been shuffled. Can you fix them?

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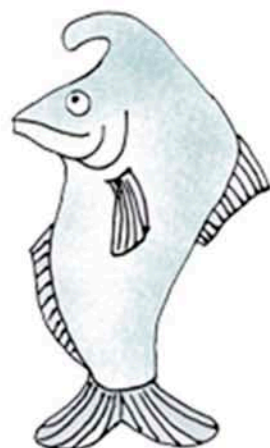
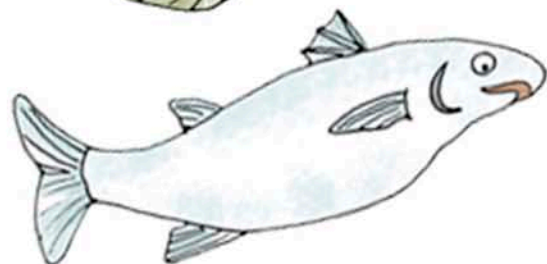
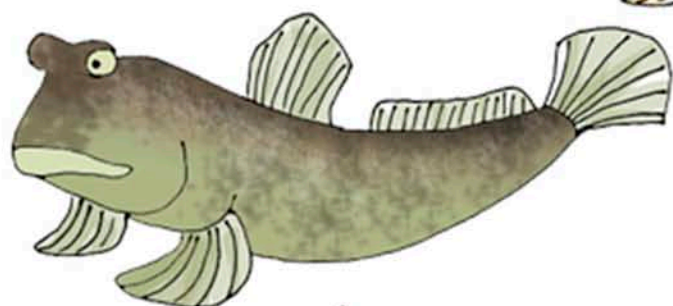
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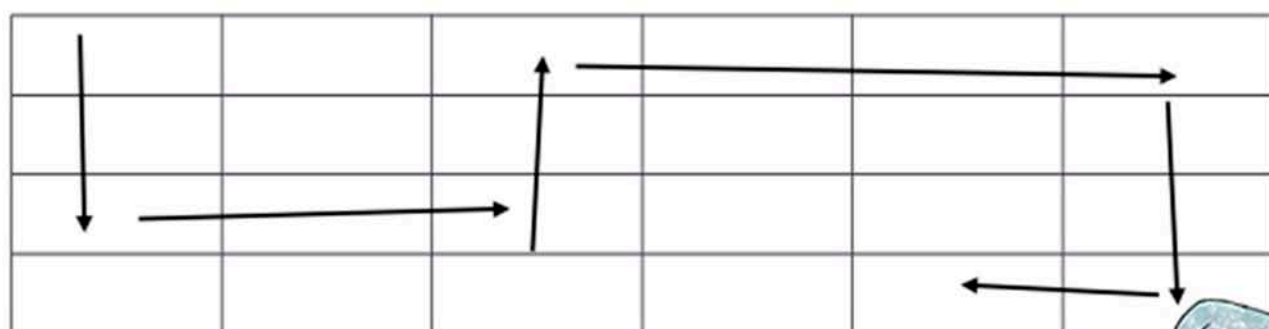
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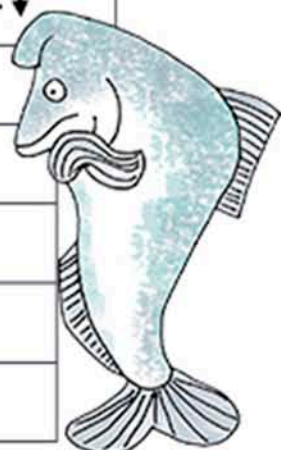


Game 3

Follow the path, writing each letter, to find out how nursery-fish care for their eggs.

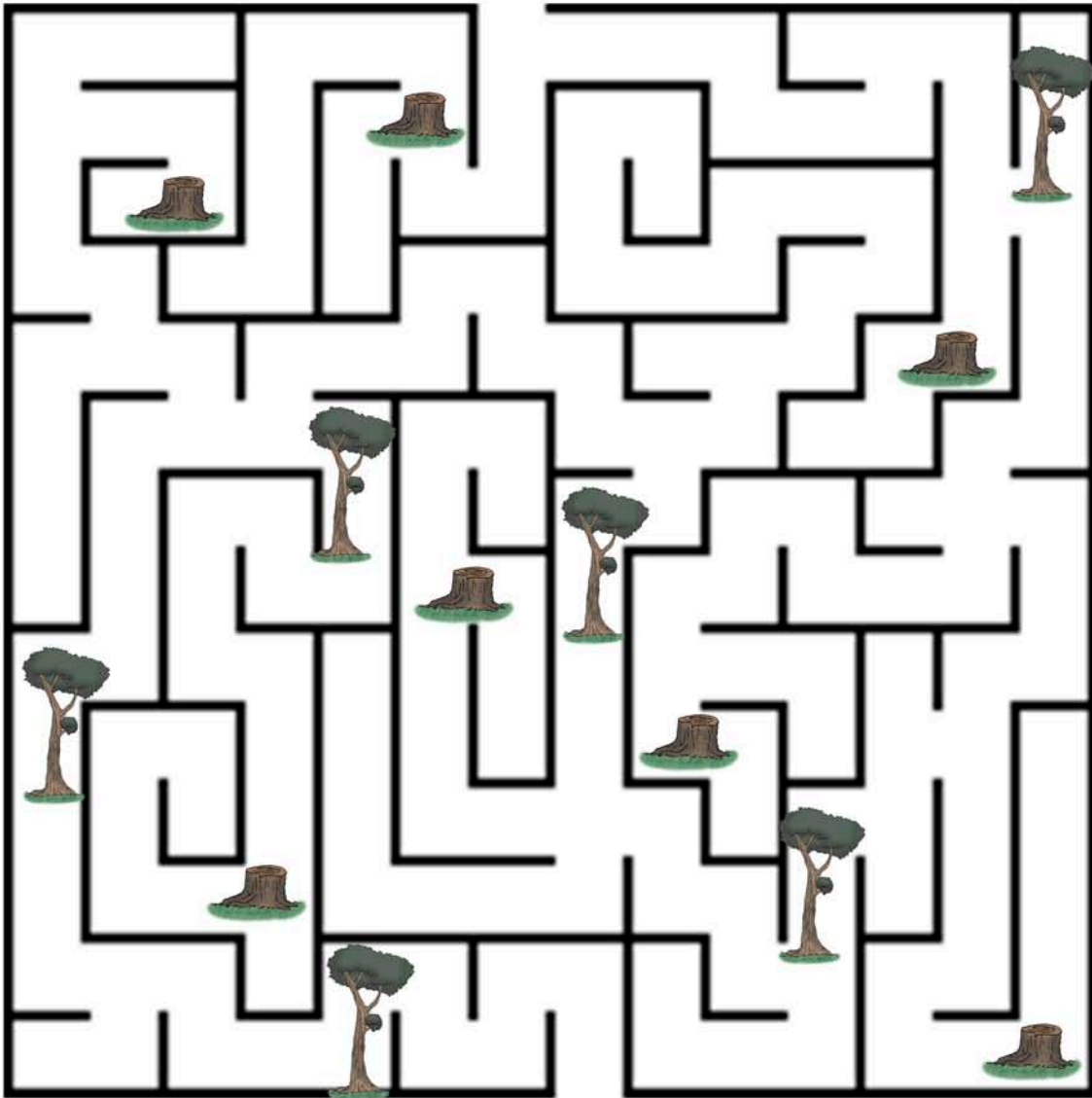
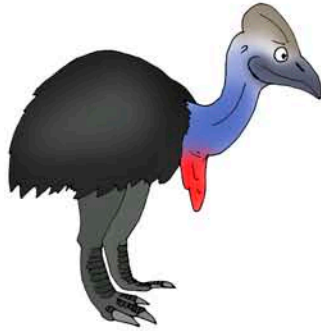


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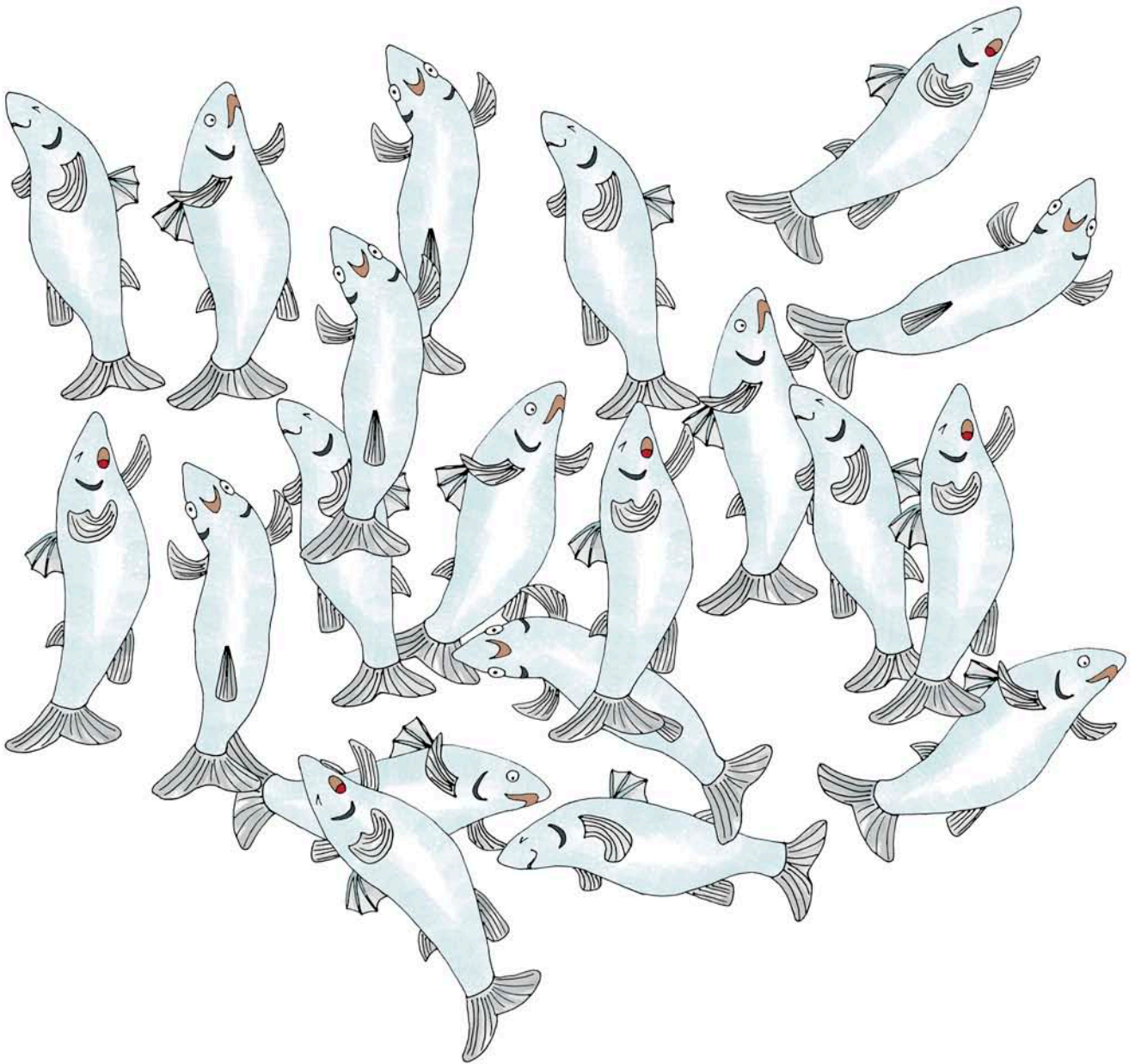
Game 4

Cassy the cassowary would like to visit Bart. She needs to hide from one tree to another, can you help her to cross the forest without having to go near logged trees?



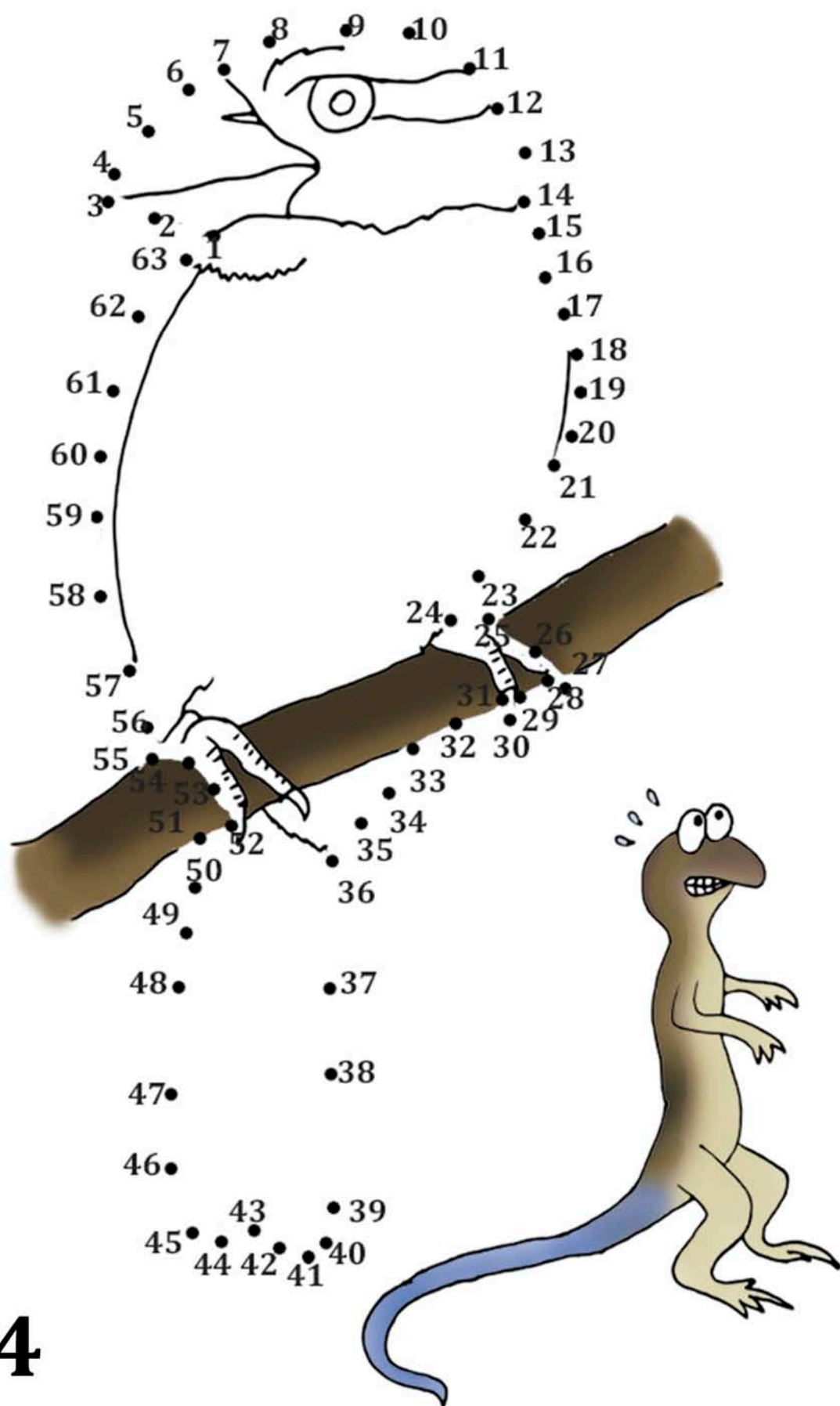
Game 5

Lee the mullet and his family are having a party.
How many mullets are in the party?



Game 6

A forest fire took away Kim the skink's home.
Now she has nowhere to hide
from animals that want to eat her.
Join the dots to see what she is worried about.



Game 7

The little girl borrowed her dad's mobile and took photos of her new friends.

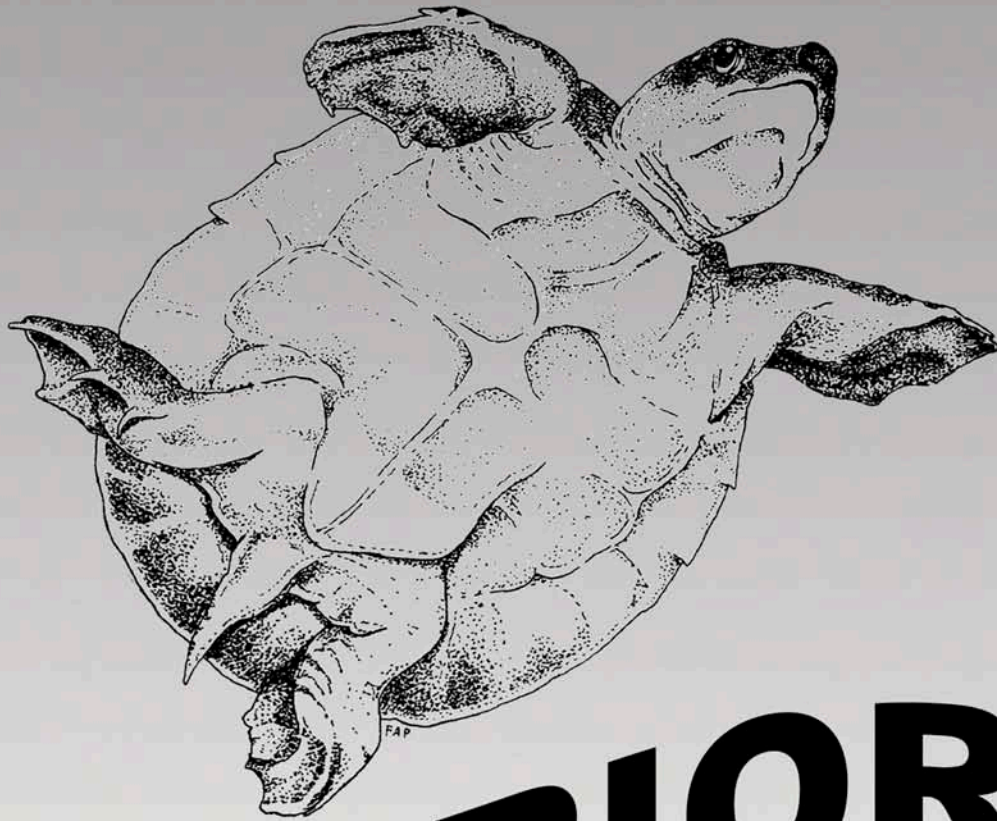
Which photo below was not taken from this scene?



**KASO-UWO
WATEMUI**

**PIKU
UWO**

**WAEMA
WATEMU**



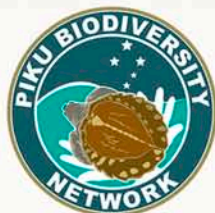
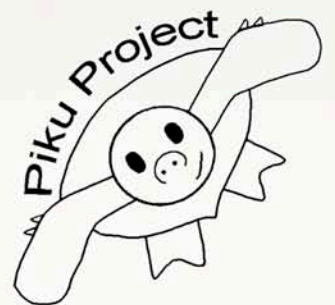
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